

CALLED AID
FAR AND NEARPortland Again Stricken By
the Fire Fiend

TODAY'S LOSS IS \$1,000,000

Firemen Tired Out by Fighting Million-dollar Fire in City Hall Friday Morning. Were Assisted by Many Other Departments.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—Fire which broke out last night in the dry goods house of Milliken, Cusens & Co. and forced the exhausted firemen of Portland to summon aid from nine outside cities, was brought under control at daylight, after doing about \$1,000,000 damage. It is still blazing briskly, but is confined to the block where it started.

The heaviest loss, about \$600,000, falls on Milliken, Cusens & Co., whose establishment was entirely destroyed. A. F. Cox & Sons, shoe dealers, lost \$200,000. Parker, Thomas & Co., had their dry goods stock damaged by smoke and water to the extent of \$100,000. Half a dozen other concerns in the block suffered an aggregate loss of \$100,000.

Twice the firemen thought they had the flames under control, but the fire broke out again and again. At one o'clock, when this first occurred, calls for help went to Biddeford, Bath, Lewiston, Saco, Augusta and Gardiner in Maine, Dover and Portsmouth, N. H., and Boston. Biddeford, Saco, Lewiston, Dover and Portsmouth sent help. The other calls were cancelled before the apparatus started.

The loss to the insurance companies is heavy, most of the firms carrying protection of 80 to 90 per cent.

Milliken, Cusens & Co. occupied a four-story block at 104-106 Middle street and the fire started in the rear and the back part of the three upper stories were found to be on fire at 9:40 last night. Ten minutes afterwards, two alarms were sounded. At ten o'clock the entire second story was enveloped in flames, and the fire was breaking through the roof on the front end.

A five-foot wall divided the Cusens part of the structure from the A. F. Cox & Sons, but at 10:45 the fire had leaped over this and the Cox store was ablaze, while the Cusens part was a blazing furnace and was completely gutted.

It was thought that the fire was under control, but about midnight a fireman went into the Cox side of the building and reported that the other half was on fire again. Before additional lines could be run up, the entire roof was ablaze, and at 1:45 it was evident that the building was doomed completely. By this time, the entire wholesale district was threatened, in spite of the light rain that was falling.

The building occupied by the dry goods and shoe dealers was owned by Seth Milliken of New York City, the leasing heirs. It was valued at \$100,000.

Milliken, Cusens & Co. is the Maine branch of Dering, Milliken & Co. of New York, who carry on an extensive wholesale dry goods business throughout the country. Since the first of January the Maine store, which sells throughout New England, stocked up with about \$800,000 worth of goods, as is usual at this season of the year, when heavier stocks are carried than at any other time. Over a third of this stock, it is believed, was in the store, the rest being kept in storage in another building. About 100 hands were employed by the company.

The Hayes truck, damaged in the city hall fire, was dragged to the front of the Court square block, a four-story office building, in which the city officials have taken quarters, and the firemen took lines of hose to the roof to wet down the top of the F. O. Bailey building, which lies between the Court square block and the fire.

In the absence of Chief Engineer Melville N. Eldridge, who received a dislocated shoulder in the city hall fire and is at home in bed, Thomas Payne, first assistant engineer, handled the fire.

HALF MILLION LOSS
IN CHICAGO TO-DAY

One Fireman Killed and Twenty Others Injured in W. P. Dunn & Co.'s Printing Office.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed one fireman was killed and twenty others were injured in a fire this morning in the printing plant of W. P. Dunn & Co. Only one of the injured people is in serious condition.

WEST DANVILLE LOSS
WAS QUITE HEAVY

Fraser's Store Burned Saturday Night. Owner Will Start Business in His Old Store There.

West Danville, Jan. 27.—This place sustained a serious loss by fire Saturday night. The flames started in the basement of G. F. Fraser's store at 7:30 o'clock, caused by the explosion of a lamp near a kerosene tank. The flames spread quickly and in a short time the store was burned to the ground. A house next to the store was also burned while at one time it was feared that the depot across the street would be destroyed.

Mr. Farrington owned the block which was a good one, and Mr. Fraser carried a \$20,000 stock. He lived over the store and the post office was located in the building. Nothing was saved in the entire building. He had recently

MOVED TO THE FARRINGTON BLOCK
AND RESTORED HIS OLD STORE AND WILL OPEN A POST OFFICE THERE. HE DOES WHOLESALE AS WELL AS RETAIL BUSINESS AND CONDUCTS A STORE IN CABOT ALSO.FLAMES LEAPED
100 FEET AIR

Half a Million Gallons of Oil Already Consumed in Fire at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.—A million gallons of oil have already been consumed at the immense tank in the Standard Oil company in the western suburbs, where the fire started last night. A high wind prevails and the fire threatens the huge refinery, other property near by. At noon flames were leaping 100 feet high.

MRS. EDDY TAKEN
TO HER NEW HOME

Departure From Concord, N. Was The Occasion For A Great Surprise There.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 27.—Mrs. G. Baker Eddy, founder and head of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, yesterday left her home, Pleasant View, and by a circuitous route a special train went to Chester Hill, Brookline to a recently purchased house by the Christian Science denomination.

Mrs. Eddy was accompanied by secretary Calvin A. Frye, Archibald McLennan, one of the trustees (Mrs. Eddy's property, Rev. Irving Callison, a Christian Science "reader" a dozen other men and women, the Christian Science belief. Mrs. Eddy left in a special train consisting of engine and three cars, over the Boston and Maine railroad. Her train was preceded by a light engine and another engine followed after a brief interval.

Mrs. Eddy will take up her home in Brookline permanently.

Mrs. Eddy's departure caused the greatest surprise here. Very few of the residents suspected that a move was contemplated. A part of the furniture and one of Mrs. Eddy's trunks was shipped from Pleasant View to Brookline last week. Professor H. S. Hering, first reader of the church of Christ, Scientist, and his wife have been left in charge of Pleasant View.

Mrs. Eddy first came to this city in 1891 and lived in Pleasant View, except for carriage drives she has spent the last 17 years here.

Dewitt C. Howe, who is associated with Senator William E. Chandler, as well as the "next friend," said he had seen Mrs. Eddy's departure and had no effect on the pending suit of funds of \$250,000 set aside by Eddy for her son, George W. Cleveland, his family.

BIG NEW YORK BANK
WITH A RECEIPT

National Bank of North America Will Probably Be Able to Meet Its Obligations.

New York, Jan. 27.—Comptroller of the Currency W. B. Budgeley last night ordered the National Bank of North America closed for liquidation, after pointed Charles A. Hanna, national examiner, as receiver.

The aftermath of the financial arm of last October in the effect on the bank has been in the shape of heavy and persistent withdrawals, the result, according to President W. F. Havens, of persistent rumors set afloat respecting the bank's condition. Membership in the clearing house association enabled the bank to weather the gale for a time, but the form of loan certificates finally came the means of bringing about the decision to go into liquidation when a call for their redemption was imminent to the directors on Saturday last.

The bank's indebtedness to the clearing house association is \$2,200,000.

President Havens, in a statement last night laid the blame for the trouble on the persistent rumors he said were the cause of withdrawals, which Saturday became so heavy that it is believed the bank would not be able to meet the obligations to-day.

WEDDED TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt of Plainfield in Hands of Their Friends.

Plainfield, Jan. 27.—A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt Saturday evening, when about one hundred friends and neighbors gathered there to remind them of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

The anniversary was pleasantly passed in social chat and games. The male guests rendered several selections while cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt were the recipients of many useful presents and a purse of twenty dollars, for which they wish to extend their sincere thanks.

Among the friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ballou, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. As the guests departed they wished them many happy returns of the day.

A poem was composed for the occasion by Mrs. Ellen O. Bailey and read by Mrs. Charles Jackson.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

Matthew and Robert Mahar Injured By Premature Explosion.

Rutland, Jan. 27.—Two men narrowly escaped death in the premature explosion of a blast at the Mahar slate company's quarry late Saturday afternoon. Matthew and Robert Mahar were preparing the blast when it went off as they were tamping it.

Robert Mahar, who was severely injured, was removed to St. Peter's hospital at Albany, N. Y., Sunday morning.

It was stated at the hospital that one of the men would probably be saved. Matthew was badly burned about the face.

FOUND BODY
IN FRONT HALL

Benjamin Brunsel, 28, Had Hanged Himself

IN HOME OF EMPLOYER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Mendon Went to Church Yesterday Morning and Found Their Hired Man Had Committed Suicide.

Rutland, Jan. 27.—When Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Mendon returned from church yesterday morning they found the body of Benjamin Brunsel hanging in the front hall.

The man was a marble polisher, and until last Christmas had been employed by the Vermont Marble company at Proctor. A few days before Christmas he left his position and walked to Mendon, where he met a friend, whom he told he wanted work.

The friend found a place with Mr. Pierce where he could work for his board. He had been acting rather strangely of late, but appeared to be in good humor Sunday morning.

He was 28 years of age and unmarried. His mother and father live in Sweden.

FOUND DEAD IN PASTURE.

William P. Gove Killed Himself at Penikese, N. H.

Henniker, N. H., Jan. 27.—William P. Gove went away from his home at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Plummer G. E. Carter in Henniker last Thursday morning at about 9 o'clock. He left his watch and money in his room, but took his razor.

Mrs. Carter became alarmed in the afternoon, as her brother did not return. Search was made about the premises, but Mr. Gove could not be found. Yesterday Stephen Whitney, one of a search party from Hillsborough, found the body of the missing man lying in the pasture of Mr. Claffin, about three rods from the road and one-fourth of a mile from the home of Mrs. Carter, with his throat cut.

The razor was found about fifteen feet from the body. The selection of Henniker and Dr. George H. Sanborn viewed the body and pronounced it a case of suicide.

The body was taken to the undertaking room of William O. Folson in Henniker. Despondency is supposed to be the cause for his rash act. He had been out of employment since the mills shut down at Hillsborough.

The dead man was nearly 38 years of age, and leaves one sister.

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DEMANDED 20 TONS
OF ICE TO COOL OFF

One of Eccentricities of Young Thaw in London, Which Led Physician to Believe That He Was Insane.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Thaw family physician, Dr. Charles F. Bingham of Pittsburgh first took the stand at the Thaw trial today and testified about the defendant's early illness which included brain fever, St. Vitus dance, measles and other juvenile diseases. The doctor said that as a child Thaw suffered from extreme nervous trouble.

Dr. Bingham was called to treat Thaw in November, 1903 and had seen him in his cell several times since. His appearance in the Tombs, he said, impressed him as that of an irrational person.

In discussing the killing of White, Thaw referred to it as the act of providence. Dr. Sydney Russell Wells of London, a member of the consultation staffs of several London hospitals, was the next witness. He treated Thaw in 1899 at a hospital and at his hotel. When he called on Thaw he was dancing around the room in his stocking feet, using foul language and plainly demented. At the hospital he complained of heat and demanded 20 tons of ice. For six days Thaw was very violent. There was no evidence of alcoholism. The witness diagnosed Thaw's case as acute recurrent insanity.

Jerome brought out the fact that the doctor had made no general study of insanity and knew little about mental diseases.

YOUNG DECLINES TO PAY.

His Troubles With Newfane Listers in Civil Authority Board.

Burlington, Jan. 27.—J. A. Young, owner of a coal mine in Milan, Mo., is having trouble with the listers of Newfane, a matter of taxation, and the matter was aired before the board of civil authority Saturday at a hearing which lasted until night.

Young married a Newfane woman who owned a house in Williamsville village and who has since lived there the greater part of the time. Mr. Young has been there only occasionally, and he claims residence in Missouri.

In 1899 the listers assessed Mr. Young \$2000 tax. He refused to pay until collector Luke C. Morse threatened him with arrest. He paid under protest and issued a circular fully stating his troubles. It was headed: "To the citizens of Vermont and particularly of Williamsville."

No more taxes were assessed against Mr. Young in Newfane until 1907. At that time he declined to make out an inventory, and the listers made up an inventory and doubled it, as provided by law. The tax thereon amounted to \$600, and Mr. Young refused to pay. The board of civil authority has the matter under consideration.

ANNOUNCED HIS CHANGE.

Rev. W. J. M. Beattie Will Come to Barre Church March 1.

Enosburg Falls, Jan. 27.—At the morning service at St. Matthew's Episcopal church yesterday the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, who has been the pastor here and at the Center for the past seven years, announced that he had been appointed by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Hall, bishop of the diocese of Vermont to take charge of the church of the Good Shepherd at Barre and expects to go there on March 1st.

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SPIRITUALISTS LEAVE.

Annual Convention Closed at Montpelier Last Evening.

The annual convention of the state Spiritualists association which has been held in the G. A. R. hall at Montpelier for three days closed last night with an address by Mrs. Helen P. Resseguie of Hartford, Conn. During the afternoon session Mrs. Resseguie gave psychometric readings, while Mrs. Effie I. Chapman gave readings.

At a business session held Saturday afternoon officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Effie I. Chapman of Cambridge, president; F. H. Dewar of St. Albans, E. J. Fallon of Montpelier, vice-presidents; Mrs. E. J. Fallon of Montpelier, secretary; Don H. Chapman of Cambridge, treasurer; E. J. Fallon of Montpelier, auditor. Two boards of managers for the ensuing year were elected: one made up of J. L. Smith of St. Albans, Mrs. Ellen B. Ward of South Barre, Mrs. Belle Hutchins of East Barre, Dr. S. N. Gould of Randolph, E. J. Fallon of Montpelier, S. S. Smith of Barre, A. F. Hubbard of Tyson, Mrs. Lizzie Childs of Montpelier and Mrs. Nellie Shaw of Morrisville. The time and place for holding the midsummer convention were left with this board of managers.

At the session yesterday afternoon, Dr. S. N. Gould of Randolph made a statement of the financial situation of the Queen City park, which was most favorable. Dr. Gould is confident that in another year the indebtedness of the Queen City park association will be extinguished and after this is done extensive improvements will be made on the property there.

Dr. Gould also announced some of the speakers that will be present at the Queen City park camping next August. From August 2 to August 11, Mr. and Mrs. George Cates of Washington, D. C., will give addresses daily. Mr. Cates is secretary of the National Spiritualists association. From August 11 to August 20, W. J. Colville will be present and from August 20 to close of the camping, Mrs. Helen P. Resseguie of Hartford, Conn., will give addresses nearly every day. J. Clegg Wright of Ohio will also be there the last two weeks. The music during the camping will be in charge of Miss Ida F. Bond of Worcester.

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The funeral will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis, on Bailey avenue, Montpelier, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. F. T. Cutler wrote the following lines on the death:

Thou art gone from us, mother, and happy thou art, Thy spirit was willing and longed to depart. By mercy and grace that to us is given, We meet thee, our mother, we'll meet thee in heaven.

Then sleep on, dear mother, and sweet be thy rest, With the dead thou art numbered that ever are blest. We leave thee and when the last trumpet shall sound, Thy dust shall be raised and with glory be crowned.

DEAD AT AGE OF 90.

Mrs. Beulah Ann Pimmo, Mother of Mrs. M. E. Smille of Montpelier.

Mrs. Beulah Ann Pimmo died yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. M. E. Smille, her daughter, in Montpelier, aged 90 years and five months. The cause of her death was grippe and bronchitis. Mrs. Pimmo was born in Westbury, August 14, 1817. Until 1854 she resided most of the time with her parents in Bolton. In the latter year they moved back to Waterbury. She was the widow of Herman Harrison Pimmo, who died in 1872. Mrs. Smille is the only surviving child and Mrs. Pimmo had lived with her for the past few years. She was ill in bed only two days and prior to last week had been in remarkably good health for a nonagenarian.

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LIVED THERE ALL HIS LIFE

His Grandfather, Cornelius, Was One of First Settlers There, Coming from Williamstown, Mass.—End Came at Battle Creek, Mich.

Williamstown, Jan. 27.—The death of James K. Lynde, one of the leading citizens of this place, occurred Saturday evening at Battle Creek, Mich., where he went two weeks ago, hoping that he might be benefited. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, and for the past two years had been unable to do his business on account of failing health. The body is expected to reach here to-morrow morning.

Mr. Lynde was born in Williamstown, September 7, 1851, and was therefore in his 57th year. His grandfather, Cornelius Lynde, was one of the first settlers in Williamstown in 1790, coming here from the Massachusetts town of the same name. He was also the first town clerk of the place. His son, John Lynde, the father of James K., was likewise one of the prominent men of the place, having, among other offices, represented the town in the state legislature.

James gained his education in the public schools here and in the academy at Peacham. Early in life he engaged in the mercantile business in the same store which he owned at the time of his death. His business had, however, been quite diversified, he having been engaged at different times in the granite business, livery stable, hotel and conducting a large planing mill.

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